



Rear Admiral Steven J. Andersen

Assistant Commandant for Intelligence
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Andersen assumed his duties as the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence in April 2015. He oversees a workforce of over 1,200 professionals and is accountable for the Service's intelligence programs, to include counterintelligence, cyber, and cryptology.

He previously served as the Commanding Officer of Legal Service Command in Norfolk, Virginia, where he led the Coast Guard's nationwide legal command. Prior to that he served one year at NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan in Kabul where he was chief of anti-corruption efforts. Rear Admiral Andersen also commanded Coast Guard Base Portsmouth from 2007-2010.



Other assignments include Deputy Chief of the Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic Legal Division, military judge, operational law attorney for Atlantic Area and the Fifth District, and Assistant Legal Officer at the Seventh District Office in Miami. Rear Admiral Andersen began his career afloat, serving as student engineer aboard CGC STEADFAST, and as Commanding Officer on CGC CAPE KNOX and CGC STURGEON BAY.

Rear Admiral Andersen graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1985 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He entered the Coast Guard legal program after receiving a Juris Doctor from George Mason University School of Law in 1997 and is a member of the Virginia Bar.

Individual military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, and Coast Guard Achievement Medal. Further, in 2012 he received the ABA Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award.